

MARY SURREATT'S CRY.

The Awful Sound That Yet Rings in the Ears of an Unwilling

WITNESS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

An Actor in the Tragedy Who Became a Victim to Drink, But

WAS CURED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

"I can almost hear Mary Surratt screaming yet," Harry Rowe said, while talking with a number of theatrical friends at the Grand Opera House last night.

Rowe is an old actor himself. He was playing at Ford's Opera House in Washington on the night of April 4, 1865, when President Lincoln was assassinated.

"But, boys, I've quit it. Yes, sir, I've quit it for good, and I tell you I'm 25 years younger than I was before I quit liquor."

"How did you come to quit drinking?" one of his friends asked. "Well, I'll tell you," Rowe answered.

"I used to have certain people on my staff from whom I borrowed money. Dr. C. C. Wiley was on my list and about twice a week I used to go to his office to borrow a quarter."

"Finally one morning when I walked into the doctor's office—I remember it well, too; it was of the last August—the doctor was reading a paper. He looked at me fully a minute. He then threw down his paper and began laughing. Finally he jumped to his feet and said to me: 'Look here, Rowe, I don't object to giving you money occasionally, but every time I do I am conscious of the fact as a physician that I am simply intensifying a condition which with you has reached a point about twenty beyond your control, and which is a positive disease, and moreover a mania, as much so as with scores of patients I have had under my care at the State Asylum for Insane at Dixmont, and who are regularly committed there by the courts for dipsomania. I am going to cure you of this ailment.'"

"The doctor insisted on giving me a dose of medicine, and I agreed to take the medicine. He would give me a quarter afterward. We struck a bargain. I took the medicine, and then before I got the quarter he made me promise to come back and see him the next day. I went out and at the first saloon I came to I spent the money for whisky. That was the last cent I spent for drink. I haven't tasted a drop of intoxicating since that day. I continued taking medicine for a month. You all know how I used to like it, but I have no more disposition to drink whisky now than you have to drink water."

"But the marvelous cure aside; I began telling you of the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. The conspirators were tried by a military commission. The case taken from the jail every day to the trial, and myself and two or three others who had been arrested just on suspicion were left in our cells while the trial was going on. We were not allowed to see each other but we could at night hear each other talking and we kept to an extent posted on the progress of the trial. The inquiry and investigation were extensive and it was, I think, on the 6th day of July, 1865, that the military commission returned a verdict."

Mrs. Surratt Condemned to Death. "The commission condemned Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Harold Atzeroth to death, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, Samuel Aronid and Michael McLaughlin were sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor on the Fortgage and Edgar Spangler was sentenced to six years' imprisonment."

"Mighty short spirit was awarded the four conspirators condemned to death, for as soon as the verdict of the military commission was handed to President Johnson, he ordered that the execution should take place the very next day in the jail yard of the old penitentiary building in Washington. To the very last everybody thought that Mrs. Surratt would be pardoned. She was of course, greatly distressed, but she thought she would be pardoned at the last moment. Her daughter Mary, then full grown, had been allowed to spend the night previous with her and she, too, was confident that they would not hang her mother."

"The 7th of July, the day of the execution, was an intensely hot day in Washington, and the city, crowded with strangers, was fairly trembling with nervous excitement. There was great fear of an organized attempt to rescue Mrs. Surratt, and about 8,000 soldiers, all under arms, were on duty about the jail and in the jail yard. As I say, everybody was excited, nervous and anxious, and of course the people in jail were more excited and anxious than those on the outside. Well, sir, we could hear each other breathing, the strain was so heavy and great."

"The Order for the Execution. "Finally a low rumbling sound disturbed everybody. You all remember how Four-and-One-half street in Washington was paved with cobble stone. The rumbling was a carriage approaching, and when it stopped immediately in front of the jail we all involuntarily jumped to our feet. We all thought a reprieve for Mrs. Surratt had come. Everybody listened. General Hart-zant, late Governor of this State, had charge of the jail, and he also had charge of the execution. I can hear the old jail door swing back on its heavy hinges just after the carriage stopped, and I can hear General Hancock as he entered the prison, say with his usual military air: 'Get ready General. Let no time be lost now.' A general collapse followed. We all knew then that the jig was up with the poor woman, and that she too would be hanged."

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Mysterious Murder of a Young Railroad Physician in Maryland.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Second Nationalist Club of Boston has passed resolutions favoring free silver.

An attempt was made to rob a West-lack train on the Kansas Pacific at West-lack, Kan., Saturday night, but the robbers were driven off.

Near Smithsonia, Ala., Morris Barker, colored, and Tom O'Brian got into a trouble, one using a knife and the other a revolver and both will die.

Peter Arcola, an Italian vendor, is in jail, charged with catching a rat, pouring kerosene over it and setting fire to the poor rodent, burning it up.

Andrew Saunders was shot and killed at Houston, Tex., Sunday while trying to make peace between a married pair. The wife, Lucy Foster, died the next day.

At Ft. Wayne, Ind., a panic occurred in a Catholic church Sunday caused by some decorations which were placed over people were slightly injured in the crush.

Miss Mary Feeney was burned to death at her home near Monticello, Ill., Sunday evening. She was out in the field burning corn stalks when her clothing caught fire.

A rowboat containing four men capsized on Beaver Lake, Wis., Sunday afternoon and three were drowned: Peter House, aged 22; John Fishborg, 27, and Hugo Reberburg, 22.

At Cambridgeport yesterday William E. Cunningham, a business maker 20 years old, who lived in Boston, shot Miss Maggie Williams, a domestic, and then shot himself twice. The girl is dead and Cunningham will die.

A. J. Hallows, 21 years of age, cashier of a West-lack bank, was shot by the president, succeeded in skipping away from that town last Wednesday night with \$25,000 and was captured in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

At Duluth Sunday night 25 large vessels were lying off the harbor entrance unable to get either in or out. To-day the number is increased. At no time for a week has so much been so packed in as now and unless the wind changes it is liable to remain packed in some time.

A frightful explosion at Thompson's sawmill about four miles north of Fremont, Col., occurred Sunday evening, killing Clark Hill and possibly fatally injuring John Groves. The explosion threw the boiler over over 300 yards up the mountain.

George M. Rabbit, an old rebel living at Mansfield, Mass., has been released from \$24,000 in stocks and bonds which he had concealed in barrels and trunks and sent to his house. His grandson, George Y. Rabbit, is years old; J. M. Traut, of Great Falls, N. H., and Dr. J. H. Baines have been arrested for the theft.

The magnificent offering of the people of the State to the people of famine-stricken Russia—32,000 tons of breadstuffs, gathered under the direction of the Society for the Relief of the Victims of that great Western State—will leave New York within the next two or three days, transported by the steamer Tyn Head.

Does anybody imagine that he or she can breathe at will with malaria for any length of time and yet go scatheless? If any such matter be let incur the risk and then doubt. The poison in disguise as surely enters the system as a dose of prussic acid and is as deadly. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the sole reliable defense against the malarial virus. Rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation are remedied by it.

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